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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer Number: 53080

Confirmation Number: 6882 Yoshinori ISHIDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/531,452 Group Art Unit: 3746

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For: COMPRESSOR

## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2009 (Saturday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.